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FDIC  
San Francisco Regional Office  
Attn: Director John F. Carter  
25 Jessie Street at Ecker Square, Suite 2300  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Mr. Carter:

The history of the Wal-Mart company is no secret to the business population in the United States. Many grocery stores, pharmacies, and hardware stores have been driven out of business by Wal-Mart. Now, they want to de-stabilize the banking industry as well.

Wal-Mart now controls 8% of everything in retail but non-restaurant and non-auto sales in the United States.

Please don't allow them to get control of the banking industry too.

Sincerely,

James G. Sneer  
Chairman – United Prairie Banks, MN

